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THE CITY.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUR.

The business office of THE GAZETTE will be open until 8 p. m. every day except Saturday's, when it will remain open until 9 p. m. And on Sunday it will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. Advertisers will please bring in the favors during business hours.

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Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1 a. m.—Fort Texas: Warm rain, followed by fair weather in eastern Texas; light to fresh northerly winds.

PERSONAL.

George C. Flint of New York is in the city.

W. B. Troy of Macon, Ga., is in the city.

D. S. Melvin of Baltimore, Md., is in the city.

J. J. Hall of Rock Island, Ill., is in the city.

A. E. Frank of Boston, Mass., was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Miss Joe Cobb of Quannah, is visiting Miss Viola Harkins of this city.

George B. Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in Fort Worth yesterday.

G. W. Angie, a prominent San Antonio citizen well known in Fort Worth, was here yesterday.

John D. Grant, traveling passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

J. W. Cleveland of Galveston and R. L. Haynie of San Antonio are in the city, visiting their old college mate, J. S. Kennedy.

Colonel William Cameron of Waco was in Fort Worth yesterday, and attend d the Board of Trade meeting. The verdict of all present was that Colonel Cameron has a mighty level head.

Among the merchants from distant towns who visited the business center of the state yesterday were Messrs. A. M. Morgan, Alvarado, Rogers, of A. Williams & Co., Richmond; O. D. Goette, of Antone; E. D. Nels, Crowley; Ben Valentine, B. of rd; Townsend, of Townsend & Co.; Danillo; Milam; Cleburne; George De Ware, Grapevine; J. W. Banton, Blanton's Store; Irvine; of Irvine & Co.; Cleburne; Webb, of B. Barnard & Co.; Agnes; W. O. Neal, Brdville; John C. Ryan, Bowie.

LOCALETES.

The Mite society of the Christian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Tevis, 1014 Lamar street, next Tuesday, January 24. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The popularity of Landreth's garden seeds is unquestioned. The quality is unsurpassed. They are always preferred to any other variety. Fort Worth Grocer Company carry them in bulk.

The Panther City Fencibles are to meet to-night at their armory to select a team for the Austin inter-state drill. The encouragement of those who do not belong to the company is asked, and the young men generally are requested to be present to-night.

Sometime ago William Lockard and Al Hicks quarreled and Hicks struck Lockard on the head with an iron bar. Yesterday Lockard died after suffering with a fever and the physicians say the blow had much to do with his death. The trouble occurred at the brick yard east of the city.

Major Remondell, assistant chief engineer of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas, was in the city all day yesterday, but the condition of the weather was such that the engineers could do no work on the north side, but they expect to be able today to run the lines necessary before Contractor Hughes can begin work.

The committee soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Fort Worth Baseball Association are meeting with fair success, having secured \$1800 up to last night. The gentlemen will continue their work to-day and it is hoped the necessary capital will be raised to give Fort Worth a first-class team.

KILLED NEAR ALEDO.

John Gay, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, was killed.

Yesterday evening John Gay, a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific was on the tender when the locomotive became parted from it by a break and fell to the track, the tender and the entire train passing over his body, causing instant death. The train at the time was

near Aledo, some nine miles this side of Weatherford. The remains were brought here and embarked by E. E. & Co. Gay was thirty-three years old, a native of Ohio, and a brother-in-law of John Ashmore.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting to Organize and Prepare for Work adjourned to Wednesday, 3 o'clock.

No larger assembly of the representative citizens of Fort Worth ever assembled than gathered at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers Bureau yesterday afternoon. The assembly in itself was the best evidence of the deep and general interest felt in this grand addition to the city.

Mr. E. E. Chase called the meeting to order and, on motion, Colonel R. M. Wynne was chosen chairman and W. L. Malone secretary.

The following proceedings of the initial meeting were read and approved:

At a meeting held in Fort Worth on the 7th day of January, to consider the advisability of organizing a Board of Trade, Mr. E. E. Chase was elected chairman and W. L. Malone secretary.

In motion of Mr. Biden it was resolved that a stock subscription list be opened at 5 o'clock, and 100 shares were subscribed and pledged by the meeting.

On motion of Mr. E. E. Chase a committee of three was appointed to solicit stock or membership to the Board of Trade and the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Gard, Sanders and Burdick.

On motion the chairman was added to the committee.

On motion it was resolved that stock to the amount of \$30,000 to \$50,000 be collected, and, when raised, not bonds equal to the amount of stock subscribed, but bonds equal to the amount of stock realized from the sale of the stock, and bonds be devoted to the purchase of ground and to the erection of a building, the size of the ground and building to be determined by the amount of stock subscribed, but the building to be not less than 50x100 and five stories high.

On motion it was resolved to make the stock payable in assessments of 25 cents cash and 10 per cent monthly thereafter, the stock to be divided in shares of \$100 each.

On motion it was resolved that this meeting adjourn subject to the call of the chairman at 5 p. m. after the report of the committee of solicitation.

The soliciting committee then reported the names of subscribers with the amount of stock taken by each.

On motion of Judge Hunter, it was resolved that the list as read be accepted and the meeting proceed to organize for the purpose of securing a charter and proceeding to build.

Motion of Mr. W. F. Brittingham that a committee of seven be appointed to prepare a charter, constitution and by-laws and submit the same at a future meeting, was lost.

On motion of W. J. Boaz it was resolved that the meeting now determine the location of the Board of Trade building.

The vote being taken on call of the shareholders 253 shares voted aye, and seventy-one nay.

Options on five locations were read with price of each, viz: 75x100 feet on Seventh and Main, 75x100 feet on Eighth and Main, 60x200 feet on Seventh, Main and Houston, 75x100 feet on Sixth and Houston and 75x100 feet on Seventh and Houston.

Mr. Hyde Jennings moved that a majority of the shares cast determine the location, Mr. J. E. Cooper moving as a substitute that the highest number of shares cast for any locality should decide the choice.

The substitute was withdrawn and the motion of Mr. Jennings prevailed.

After an animated discussion of the question of location, Captain Paddock moved a reconsideration of the resolution to determine the location at the present meeting, which was carried.

On motion of Judge Hunter a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Powell, Sellers and Roe, were appointed to receive bids for the location of the Board of Trade building with any inducements real estate owners might offer, and the committee instructed to report at 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, January 25.

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Mrs. C. D. Brown is determined to sell out her entire stock and dispose of building and fixtures if possible. Until she succeeds in finding a purchaser who will take on the former, making every effort to please her customers in dressmaking and every other department, and if no purchaser is found the goods must be sold anyhow to make room for a large and handsome spring stock. Those in want of plush wraps, cloaks, hats or any winter goods will secure unusual bargains by calling early.

A solution of chloride of copper will show the difference between gilding for which gold has been used and gilding with alloys of inferior metals. If the gilding be imitation gold a touch of the solution will give a black mark, copper separating out through the zinc in the yellow metal; with pure metal no discoloration will occur. The test can also be effected with a solution of chloride of gold or nitrate of silver, the first of which will give a brown spot, the second a gray or black spot; neither have any effect on gold. Common gold goods of 14 karat gold will not change their color with nitrate of silver. Leaf gold is testifies being shaken up in a closed bottle with sulphur chloride. Baten gold will show no alteration, while "metal" leaves will grow gradually black.

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THE GREAT BRIDGE.

Aldermen Cooper and Daggett Ask for Another Meeting of Third Ward Taxpayers and Citizens.

A Taxpayer Writes to Aldermen Bell Favoring the Appropriation for the Bridge—For and Against.

Third Ward Bridge Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23, 1888. We, the undersigned, Councilmen of the Third ward (now the Third and Fifth wards), hearing much dissatisfaction about the bridge meeting held in Daggett's hall last Wednesday night, and considering the fact that said meeting was not announced even once in our morning paper, at the solicitation of many Third ward citizens, hereby call a meeting on the bridge question at Daggett's hall, Saturday night next, January 23, 1888, at 7:30 p. m., and request all citizens to attend, that this important question may receive due consideration.

DR. J. L. COOPER, E. B. DAGGETT.

The Bridge Question Again.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

As the columns of THE GAZETTE are open for a free discussion of the bridge proposition, and the people desirous of light upon the subject, I will drop a few thoughts in regard to the same in the spirit of kindness and good will, with the hope that no offense will be taken by parties interested.

After a thorough investigation of the question I have concluded that it is a dangerous experiment for the city of Fort Worth. I think it had policy for the city to own property jointly with private individuals, or other corporations.

The question arises as to the proper party to exercise control and management of the bridge after completion. If it is to be joint control and management confusion will necessarily arise as to repairs and responsibility; and in any event the city will always be responsible to private individuals in damages from negligence either in construction or repairs.

If the city takes full control the repairs will be solely at the expense of the city, and on it will rest the whole responsibility in suits for damages that might arise from negligence.

The city becoming responsible will be forced to carry all the expenses. Now, a safe bridge of the dimensions as mapped out by the projectors, cannot be constructed for the sum of \$25,000; only a temporary bridge of that dimensions can be built for that money, as we are told.

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say so? They certainly had full and free opportunity to do so. A number of speeches were made favoring the bridge, and the resolution offered by Mr. Cooper was adopted without one single dissenting voice. Again, what the aspiring member calls a "strange feature" was the fact that ex-Alderman Brownson's name was signed to the call for the meeting as "favoring the bridge." Here is another leap into the dark of the gentleman who yearns for the happiness of the dear people, seeing they are the victims of "burdensome taxation." Now, this call was not gotten up to be signed alone by those who either favored or opposed the bridge. It was gotten up to be signed by responsible taxpayers, no matter what position they occupied upon the bridge question, and it was studiously avoided not to get all of one way of thinking. Why, the very first name that appeared to the call was that of Mr. B. E. Wallace, a very intelligent gentleman, who was present at the meeting, and though opposed to the bridge, yet in the face of an overwhelming majority did not vote against the resolution, and who is just as capable of judging in this matter as the patriotic member who has the honor to represent the Third ward. Again, the member delivers himself against the bridge because we are "already heavily burdened with debt." I have nothing more to say about Mr. Daggett's tax record (See GAZETTE of Jan. 21, 1888, article entitled "The Bridge," signed "A Citizen"), but now an amusing howl goes up when the alderman declares in favor of the poor farmer, who, he says, need "good dirt roads," and are "strained to their utmost capacity to pay (?) taxes." See same article referred to above, and then join us in prayer, Mr. Daggett does not appear to understand that when this bridge is completed it will not remain in the hands of the North Fort Worth Company, but becomes the property of Fort Worth in fee simple forever, and the city will have control of all the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises in the premises. Who said the dummy would be extended over it? I fear that the gallant Knight of the Third has an ill omen such as the redoubtable Knight of La Mancha has—windmills! But I cannot prolong this communication to answer other arguments (?) of the gentleman. I will say that he is not more anxious than I that this bridge matter should be submitted to a vote of the people. I say let this be done by all means, and if this ingenious gentleman knows what is to his own interest he had better work to this end. A vote of the people will show him under in this matter, and it may be a snowing under now will be a healthy die for the astute member "who aspires beyond this high."

A CITIZEN.

Letter to Aldermen Bell.

501 LOTT'S CORNER STREET, FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 23, 1888.

J. G. Reilly, Esq., Aldermen Fourth and Sixth Wards.

DEAR SIR:—Seeing your call for a meeting of the citizens of the Fourth and Sixth wards for the purpose of securing an expression of their feelings and desires upon the bridge question, I am compelled on account of business interests calling me away from the city to convey to you my wishes upon the subject in writing.

I am unequivocally in favor of the appropriation of one section of our city tends to improve the growth of all. I am not frightened by the cry that such a great public improvement will advance the interests of a favored few. All public improvements must necessarily develop the properties of some citizens more than others, and Fort Worth has reached the present magnificent proportions by ignoring this fact and pushing all improvements that must redound to the public good. It is too late in the day for our city to retreat its forward march and retrograde into the follies and old fashions that have marked the path of too many cities of the south. And it is passing strange that a halt is called upon its advance by the cry of "a favored few" from the mouths of those who if they themselves had not for years been the "favored few" would to day have not been the heavy taxpayers, which fact they are now able with pride to protest.

It is patent to all that the fight they now wage is more for the protection of those large interests which they have acquired by being the "favored few," which they foolishly imagine this bridge jeopardizes, than to any hostility to the project itself.

The time will come if the city be not wise now to make the small appropriation that will secure to her the control of the bridge when her interests will compel her to make a very heavy appropriation to secure such necessary control.

I trust, sir, that the meeting will have the good sense and public spirit to pass resolutions, without a dissenting voice, urging our Council to make the appropriation. Yours respectfully,

J. M. HUFFINGTON.

The physicians of Louisville, Ky., are mystified by a case in the hospital of that city. It is that of a Polish man who freely parapsychic, and as far as can be ascertained his affection is the result of a violent fever contracted in quarantined regions. At last accounts he was improving.

Major K. M. VarZandt—A reporter called twice to see the gentleman, but he was out the first time, and yesterday was sick at home. However, in conversation with Mr. T. A. Tidball, that gentleman said he felt certain that Major VarZandt would not run for the office, that he had so much to attend to he could not spare the necessary time.

Alderman Ward says he is for Colonel John R. Hoxie for mayor, that he is just the man for the office, and says that he will not run for the office.

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THE MAYORALTY.

The Gentlemen Mentioned as Candidates are Interviewed and Express Themselves Freely.

The List Narrowed Down Considerably by the Positive Refusal of Many to Make the Race.

One of the questions now uppermost in the minds of Fort Worth citizens is that of the Mayorality. At different times THE GAZETTE has published the names of gentlemen spoken of by citizens as their choice for the office. A GAZETTE reporter called to see all the gentlemen named and found them with one exception. To all this question was propounded: "You have doubtless seen in THE GAZETTE that you among others are mentioned as a candidate for Mayor of Fort Worth. What have you to say about the matter?" The gentlemen responded as follows:

Joseph H. Brown—"I would not accept the position at any price or under any circumstances. I would have no time at all to give it. I am too busy with my own affairs. I think Colonel J. R. Hoxie would make Fort Worth a fine Mayor and you can put me on record as favoring him."

W. A. Huffman—"I could not possibly accept the office and would under no circumstances make the race for it."

Captain E. B. Daggett—"If the people do not put out a good man I will be a candidate for the position. I do not want the office, but I would run myself, not for the money that is in it, but for the sake of Fort Worth, if a good administration is not assured by some one else. I am against all cliques and rings, and for the city at large. I believe that E. E. Chase or Ardy Chambers could be elected, and either would make a good mayor."

Robert McCarty—"I have thought over the question, and have slept on it before making up my mind, and have concluded that my law practice and my private business make it impossible for me to run for the office."

Alderman Reilly—"I have been asked by a number of people in regard to the office, and pressed on the matter, but I have never intimated to anyone that I was a candidate."

E. E. Chase—"I have been strongly solicited to make the canvass for mayor by citizens living in different sections of the city, but I have declined becoming a candidate because I have not the time to attend to the duties of the office, my own private business requires all my time. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to serve the people of Fort Worth if I had the time to devote to the office."

W. A. Darter stated he "could not say that he would not run for the office, but that it was immaterial to him, and any good man who might be brought out by the citizens would receive his support."

E. E. Chase—"You may say in THE GAZETTE that under no circumstances will I be a candidate for mayor. I feel that there are a number of gentlemen whose names have already been mentioned in this connection, whose knowledge of local men and affairs is greater than mine, and who are in every way qualified to fill the chief executive office of our prosperous and progressive city, besides my business duties are such that they claim my entire attention, and I would be unable to devote the necessary time to the duties of the office."